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In re Application of:) Examiner Alana M. Harris
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Serial No.: 09/957,056) Group Art Unit 1642
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) **METHODS FOR PROTEIN TRANSFER**
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2002, in connection with the above-captioned application. Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 23 and 37-50, for prosecution without traverse. Applicants respectfully request an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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